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- 1. ASSUME POST IS FAMILIAR WITH DEPARTMENT'S AMERICAN STUDENT PROGRAM. IT IS LIMITED TO GRADUATE STUDENTS; AND CAMEROON IS ONLY FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN COUNTRY WHERE IT IS OFFERED. CREDIT FOR COURSES TAKEN IN AFRICA MAY OR MAY NOT BE ACCORDED AMERICAN STUDENT, DEPENDING ON POLICIES OF STUDENT'S PARTICULAR HOME UNIVERSITY.
- 2. DEPARTMENT AWARE OF TWO FORMAL PROGRAMS WHEREBY AMERICAN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS MAY ATTEND FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES AND RECEIVE CREDIT AT HOME UNIVERSITY: (1) "SENEGAL PROGRAM" ADMINISTERED BY DEPAUW UNIVERSITY, GREENCASTLE, INDIANA 46135. IT IS OFFERED TO AMERICAN STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN FRENCH (MAINLY JUNIORS AND SENIORS) AND IS FOR ONE YEAR ACADEMIC STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OF DAKAR. (2) "CAMEROON PROJECT" ADMINISTERED BY HEZEKIAH JACKSON, DEAN AND DIRECTOR, SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, BATON ROUGE, LA. 70813. THIS PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO AMERICAN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF AGRICULTURAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ECONOMICS. INSTRUCTION IS IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

- 3. INDEPENDENT STUDY OPPORTUNITIES IN AFRICA CAN BE ARRANGED FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS THROUGH FRIENDS WORLD COLLEGE. INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD WRITE TO ARTHUR MEYER, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS, FRIENDS WORLD COLLEGE, LLOYD HARBOR, HUNTINGTON, NEW YORK 11743.
- 4. THERE MAY BE OTHER PROGRAMS OF THIS NATURE BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, NO CENTRALIZED LISTING IS AVAILABLE. IN GENERAL, RECEIVING CREDIT FOR COURSES TAKEN AT OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES IS A MATTER OF INDIVIDUAL NEGOTIATION WITH HOME UNIVERSITY IN ADVANCE OF STUDENT'S ENROLLMENT IN FOREIGN UNIVERSITY. KISSINGER

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